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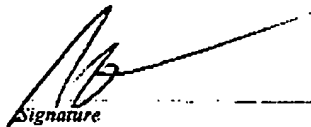
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>50587-8 /slr</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>ROGER MAITLAND, ET AL</b>						
Application No. <b>10/728,874</b>	Filing Date <b>December 8, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>John A. Lane</b>	Customer No. <b>07380</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2185</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1165</b>	
Invention: <b>SCHEDULING DATA FRAMES FOR PROCESSING: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**